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Sen. Garcia hosts first meeting of Michigan's Hispanic delegates

LANSING – State Sen. Valde Garcia, R-Howell, Thursday hosted a first-of-its-kind meeting of Hispanic elected officials in Michigan.

“This is an exciting and historic event for Michigan,” Garcia said. “Never before has Michigan had such a large group of Hispanic elected officials at this level.”

The group represents both state and local elected officials and all three branches of government: executive, judicial and legislative. They met to discuss how best to work together to better serve all their constituents.

Garcia was joined by Isidore Torres, Circuit Court Judge, Third Judicial Circuit; Rep. John Espinoza, 83rd District; Rep. Lee Gonzales, 49th District; and Lansing Mayor Tony Benavides.

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Editors note: Photos from the meeting are available on the Senate Majority Photowire at:

<http://www.senate.michigan.gov/gop/photowire/Garcia/Garcia.htm>.